



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William R. Tracy, Treasurer
National Cotton Council Committee
for The Advancement of Cotton
1918 N. Parkway, PO Box 12292
Memphis, TN 38182

JUN 14 2000

Identification Number: C00023028

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Tracy:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses an apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a corporate contribution(s), you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in

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writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 2000 primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$20,814.08 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$15,614.08. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer. (11 CFR §100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. Establishing "best efforts" is a three-fold process.

First, your original solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and must inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. (11 CFR

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§104.7(b)(1))

Second, if the information is not provided, you must make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not. This effort must occur no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution and may be in the form of a written request or an oral request documented in writing. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(2))
The request must:

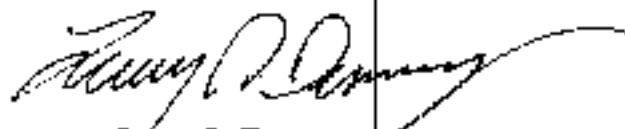
- clearly ask for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution;
- inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information, and
- if the request is written, include a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

Third, if you receive contributor information after the contribution(s) has been reported, you shall either a) file with your next regularly scheduled report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received; or b) file on or before your next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.7(b)(4))

Please provide the missing information or a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts," please refer to the Campaign Guide.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Lucy J. Denny
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 11.61

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

National Cotton Council Committee for the Advancement of Cotton

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

 Larry Nelson
PO Box 87
Edmondson, TX 79622

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

03/03/00

100.00

Receipt For:

☐ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify):

Occupation

Producer

Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 100.00

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

 Allen B. Helms, Jr.
PO Box 179
Clarksdale, AR 72225

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

03/22/00

100.00

Receipt For:

☐ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify):

Occupation

Producer

Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 200.00

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

 Larry R. Tennibough
RR 1 Box 80A
Sulphur, TX 75718

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

03/22/00

400.00

Receipt For:

☐ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify):

Occupation

Producer

Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 400.00

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

 Ron Harkey
PO Box 2377
Lubbock, TX 79408

Name of Employer

Farmers Coop Cooperator

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

03/22/00

200.00

Receipt For:

☐ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify):

Occupation

Warehouser

Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 400.00

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

 Ctn Leadership Assoc
7912 N Parkway
Memphis, TN 38112

Name of Employer

Cotton Leadership Association

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

03/27/00

3,000.00

Receipt For:

☐ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify):

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 3,000.00

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$

Receipt For:

☐ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify):

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Name of Employer

Date (month, day, year)

Amount of Each Receipt This Period

Occupation

Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$

Receipt For:

☐ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify):

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

3,900.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

20,814.00

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

National Cotton Council Committee for the Advancement of Cotton

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Harold Ford Jr 2000 Committee 89 River Bluff Lane Memphis, TN 38103	Harold E. Ford, U.S. HOUSE 9th TN Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	02/24/98	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
TERRY EVERETT FOR CONGRESS PO BOX 1486 ENTERPRISE, AL 36321	Terry Everett, U.S. HOUSE 2nd AL Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	02/24/98	500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
BOYD FOR CONGRESS	Allen Boyd, U.S. HOUSE 2nd FL Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	02/24/98	1,300.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
WALTER JONES COMMITTEE PO BOX 98827 RALEIGH, NC 27624	Walter E. Jones, U.S. HOUSE 2nd NC Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	03/15/98	500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
PRICE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE PO Box 1396 RALEIGH, NC 27602	David E. Price, U.S. HOUSE 4th NC Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	03/15/98	500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
TEAM EMERSON	Jo Ann Emerson, S. HOUSE 8th MO Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	03/15/98	500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
CONDOT FOR CONGRESS 2500 ACORN LANE CERES, CA 95307	Gary A. Condit, U.S. HOUSE 12th CA <i>CA 9 = 3/7/00</i> Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	03/15/98	500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
ED BRYANT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P. O. Box 48175 Washington, DC 20016	Ed Bryant, U.S. HOUSE 7th TN Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	03/15/98	990.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
FRIENDS OF BUD CHAMBER 417 ELBERTA AVENUE MONTSVILLE, AL 35891	Robert E. "Bud" Chamber, U.S. HOUSE 8th AL Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	03/15/98	1,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

5,890.00

TOTAL This Period (fill page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

National Office Council Committee for the Advancement of Culture

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Friends Of Maurice Hinchey
Pondor Hill Rd
Saugerties, NY 12477

Purpose of Disbursement

Maurice D. Hinchey, U.S.
HOUSE 28th NYDisbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General

Other (specify) 2000

Date (month,
day, year)

03/15/00

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

LATHAM FOR CONGRESS
173 18TH ST
ALEXANDER, IA 50428

Purpose of Disbursement

Tom Latham, U.S. HOUSE 38th
IADisbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General

Other (specify) 2000

Date (month,
day, year)

03/15/00

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

PICKERING FOR CONGRESS
PO BOX 8440
LAUREL, MS 39401

Purpose of Disbursement

Charles W. "Chip" Pickering,
U.S. HOUSE 3rd MSDisbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General

Other (specify) 2000 MS P=3/1/00

Date (month,
day, year)

03/15/00

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

BILL THOMAS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 395
Bakersfield, CA 93302

Purpose of Disbursement

Bill Thomas, U.S. HOUSE
21st CA CA P=3/7/00Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General

Other (specify) 2000

Date (month,
day, year)

03/15/00

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

1,500.00

E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

FRIENDS OF ROGER WICKER
1631 S. 18th St.
Arlington, VA 22203

Purpose of Disbursement

Roger Wicker, U.S. HOUSE
1st MS MS P=3/1/00Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General

Other (specify) 2000

Date (month,
day, year)

03/15/00

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

1,000.00

F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

First 2000
425 Second St., NE
Washington, DC 20002

Purpose of Disbursement

Bill Frist, U.S. SENATE TN

Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General

Other (specify) 2000

Date (month,
day, year)

03/15/00

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

1,000.00

G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Sandra's American Dream PAC
19 Sanctuary Drive
San Antonio, TX 78246

Purpose of Disbursement

U.S. HOUSE 23rd TX

Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General

Other (specify) 2000

Date (month,
day, year)

03/15/00

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

1,000.00

H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Burr For Congress Committee
2636 Forest Drive
Wilmington-DE, DE 19804

Purpose of Disbursement

Richard M. Burr, U.S. HOUSE
9th NCDisbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General

Other (specify) 2000

Date (month,
day, year)

03/17/00

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code

Doug Cox for Congress

Purpose of Disbursement

Doug Cox, U.S. HOUSE 3rd
CA CA P=3/7/00Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General

Other (specify) 2000

Date (month,
day, year)

03/17/00

Amount of Each
Disbursement This Period

500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (addition)

7,000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page is the number only)

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